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SUBJECT: DELINQUENCIES ON FMS FINANCING PAYMENTS

REF: A. AMMAN 3939; B. JIDDA 5004; C. STATE 165759

1. JORDAN HAS INDEED PAID INTEREST ON BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL OF 1975 FMS CREDIT DUE ON JUNE 30. HOWEVER, UNTIL BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL ITSELF IS PAID, THE FFB, PER SEC. 213 OF LOAN AGREEMENT, IS ASSESSING INTEREST ON OVERDUE BALANCE FROM JULY 1 AT RATE OF DOLLARS 358.06 PER DAY, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND GOJ IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO PARA 3 REF A, THE LOAN IS BETWEEN
FFB AND GOJ, NOT SAG, AND THEREFORE FFB MAKES FIRST
DEMAND FOR BILLING TO JORDANIAN MILATT IN WASHINGTON.
IF AFTER TEN DAYS FFB HAS NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT, FFB
REQUESTS PAYMENT FROM DOD, WHO THEN MUST APPROACH SAUDIS.
DOD JULY 11 INFORMED JORDANIAN MILATT HERE OF OVERDUE
PAYMENT; SAUDIS WERE INFORMED SAME DAY BY FFB. USG

HAS MADE NO OTHER APPROACHES TO SAUDIS IN WASHINGTON RE THIS PAYMENT.

- 3. FOR JIDDA: RE YOUR QUESTION REF B: SINCE THIS IS FIRST PAYMENT DUE UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, AND SINCE THE SAG HAS NOT PAID IT, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT SAUDI AGENCY OR OFFICE WILL MAKE PAYMENTS BUT ASSUME THAT SINCE SAMA CO-SIGNED JORDAN'S 1976 FMS CREDITS, THEY WILL BE THE ONES TO REPAY THIS LOAN AS WELL.
- 4. AFTER FFB RECEIVES PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL DUE, GOJ WILL STILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY INTEREST FROM JULY 1 UNTIL DATE OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT TO CLEAR ACCOUNT.

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